

## Every Woman

who took advantage of our wonder values last spring will be on the lookout for our

### Fall Opening Announcement

to appear in this paper the coming Friday. The **Everywoman's Shoe Store**

has established a merited reputation for values. Our wonderful merchandising organization—

with branches in many cities—with facilities for buying the entire output of many shoe factories enables us to sell at prices which cannot be equalled in any other store in this city.

**\$2.95**  
with a \$4.00 guarantee

**\$2.45**  
with a \$3.50 guarantee

Here are two of our wonder values in the new shoes just received. New styles will be announced in this paper as they arrive.

## Everywoman's Shoe Store

HOME OF O'SULLIVANIZED SHOES

1206 MAIN STREET  
OPPOSITE GRANT'S STORE

### "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

You may search this city from end to end and you will not find such values as at our store. A visit will convince.

## Remember This Is Bridgeport's Only Exclusive Carpet Store.

and our goods are all marked in plain figures.

Stair and Hall Carpet **45c** a yard and up.  
Mattings, China and Japan **19c** a yard and up.

Wool Fibre Rugs, all sizes **\$4.50** up.

Rag Rugs, all sizes from **25c** up.

New Process Linoleum, perfect goods, cut from full rolls at **29c** square yard.

Our stock of Inlaid, Linoleums is the most complete. Large selections to choose from. **69c** square yard and up.

Cork Linoleums while they last at **44c** and **49c** square yard.

In this line you will find the best goods in the market at these greatly reduced prices.

### WINDOW SHADES

Opaque Liner Best American Holland  
**3x6 23c 3x6 29c 3x6 39c**

We make Shades of Every Description.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Rugs of Every Description at Low Prices.

## Neuss & Vaughn

979 BROAD STREET, CORNER STATE  
Opposite City Hall.

Telephone 941.

## SANT' ANNA, AFIRE AT SEA, ARRIVES SAFE AT AZORES

London, Sept. 15.—The *Fabro* line steamer *Sant' Anna* has arrived at St. Michaels, Azores, according to a dispatch to *Lloyd's*. The fire in No. 2 hold has been extinguished. The *Sant' Anna* transferred 900 passengers to the Italian steamer *Ancona* bound for Naples.

A wireless message from the *Sant' Anna* was received at Halifax last Sunday saying she was on fire and was in need of assistance, but a later message announced that she was safe and was proceeding to the Azores under convoy of the *Ancona* of the Italian line.

The *Sant' Anna* had on board 2,204 persons, including between 1,600 and 1,700 reservists. She sailed from New York on September 7 for Naples.

Brigadier-General H. G. Cashion of the British army has been wounded at the Dardanelles.

The body of Sir William Van Horne arrived at Joliet, Ill., from Montreal and was buried in the family plot.

## ALLIES CREDIT MAY BE CUT TO A HALF-BILLION

Likely To Be Granted If It Is To Be Used Only Commercially.

BANKERS WON OVER BY CONCESSIONS MADE

Russia May Be Barred From Participation in Great Loan.

New York, Sept. 17.—More progress toward an agreement on the proposed loan to the allies was made yesterday than on any other day since the arrival of the Anglo-French financial commission. Events moved so smoothly toward a settlement of some of the difficult questions which the negotiators had had to face, that rumor in the financial district late in the day had it that the terms of the loan had been agreed to. This was denied authoritatively, although the fact was emphasized by more than one of the bankers participating in the conference with the British and French financial delegates that satisfactory progress was being made.

The day's developments included a statement by one of the bankers taking a leading part in the negotiations that the suggestion that the proposed credit be used exclusively for ordinary commercial purposes, leaving the purchase of munitions of war to be provided for in some other manner, probably by the shipment of gold and securities, had been definitely accepted.

It was established, moreover, that the loan as proposed is to be for Great Britain and France, Russia not being included as a participant in the credit, now under negotiation. It was intimated that the fact that the credit would not be used by Russia would have an important bearing on the support which the loan would get in some financial quarters.

Gaining More Banking Support.—The response which is coming from interior bankers considerably increased the optimism of New York bankers yesterday regarding the success of the loan. Besides this, Wall Street heard that news would probably be had today indicative of the gaining of support for the proposed credit in very important banking quarters in which so far no active part has been taken in the preparation of the loan. This expectation also had a great deal to do with the feeling which gained ground during the day that the success of the loan was assured.

The details of the loan are still open, but, unless the negotiations should take a new and unexpected course, it is most probable that the amount will be \$500,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000,000. This \$500,000,000 issue is likely to take the form of five-year bonds bearing 5 per cent interest to be offered at 97. At that price they would yield about 5 1/4 per cent.

In addition, in all probability, the bonds will include other conditions which will make them attractive to investors. One probability is that they will be made convertible at the option of the holder into a longer time obligation of the British and French Governments, say 15-year bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. Such an option would give the holder the right to cash at the maturity of the loan, or, in lieu of cash, a 15-year bond, which, if conditions were favorable, might command a premium.

But all discussion of the terms of the loan must still be regarded as tentative. The terms have not yet been closed, nor will they be, according to bankers in a position to know the facts, until an opportunity has been had to obtain the views of other bankers than those who have already participated in the conference.

Opposition Is Weakening.—Inasmuch as the proposed credit, as Wall Street now understands, is to be used exclusively for purely commercial purposes, a distinguished group from the trade in munitions, and because of the expectation that the most prominent of bankers with German sympathies will participate in the transaction as one designed to foster American trade, it is believed in the financial district that soon very little will be left of the pro-German opposition to the proposed credit.

Bankers continue to receive threats that deposits will be withdrawn if they participate in a loan to the Allies, but these threats are not numerous, and in some instances at least they are meeting with severe reprimand. One illustrative instance of others was cited. Two depositors in one institution carrying large balances informed the bank that they would feel compelled to withdraw their accounts should the bank decide to participate in the loan. The bank's response in each case was a prompt request that these depositors withdraw their money immediately. If it is not withdrawn promptly the bank itself will close the accounts and return the money to the threatening depositors. This course was commended in high banking quarters as the best possible rebuke to those who would bring this sort of pressure upon the banks to get them to refrain from participating in a transaction which is coming to be recognized all over the country as a step necessary to safeguard the trade interests of America.

Conferences on Morgan Yacht.—That it would not be wise to carry out the commission's original intention of floating a billion dollar loan here is the opinion of influential bankers who have brought pressure to bear against making an initial issue of such huge amount. The commission, however, is still in favor of the larger figure.

The barrier of secrecy built around the progress of the discussion was raised still higher yesterday, with the result that few persons other than those invited to meet the commission learned where meetings were being held. It was plainly evident to a group of such huge amount. The commission, however, is still in favor of the larger figure.

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## YOU LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T BUY YOUR BOY ONE OF THESE SUITS!

We don't urge you to take our word for it. See for yourself. The proof lies here plain to everybody. Compare these Suits with those of other stores. You'll find one to three dollars more asked for the same identical grades. That is the absolute truth—and any of our regular customers will verify it. If you are not fully convinced, after you buy one of these Suits, that you've saved anywhere from one to three dollars, bring the Suit back and get your money. No questions will be asked.

A GREATER VARIETY AT EACH PRICE THAN MOST STORES SHOW AT ALL FOUR!



You'll Pay Elsewhere \$2.50 to \$3.00

For These Suits We Offer at

**\$1.95**

Splendid garments for the money; all late styles—Bulgarian models with stitched-down belts and pleats; ideal Suits for school and play, good sturdy materials in sensible patterns; grays, browns, blue mixtures, blue serges; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Any Other Store Will Ask \$5.00 to \$6.00

For These Suits We Offer at

**\$3.95**

Choicest all-wool mixtures and blue serges; garments that will win the admiration of the most particular parents; newest Bulgarian models; stitched-down belts and pleats; some with two pairs full lined pants; sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$3.75 to \$4.50 Are the Prices Elsewhere

For These Suits We Offer at

**\$2.95**

BULGARIAN NORFOLKS—some with two pairs of pants; the newest models with stitched-down belts and pleats; excellent qualities; sturdy fabrics for school or dress; blue serges, corduroys, grays, browns, stripes, checks and other Fall mixtures; sizes 6 to 17 years.

These Aristocratic Suits Unequaled Under \$6.50 to \$8.50

They Are Our Leaders at

**\$5.00**

If you want the acme of perfection in Boys' Suits, here it is; if you want your boy to have a custom-made appearance—if you want beauty of fabric and pattern, style and long wear—like home one of these Suits; newest Bulgarian Norfolk models in a big assortment; 6 to 18 years, including stout sizes.

### Knee Pants

Nothing like them in the country for the money; fancy chevrons, blue serge and corduroy; big and full; well made; 5 to 17 years; the usual 75c grade at

**50c**

### Boys' Shirts

Fancy stripes and plain white; plain and pleated bosoms in white; plain bosoms in patterns; soft and laundered cuffs; at

**50c**

### BLOUSES

New styles; full length sleeves; open cuffs; well made, at

**25c**

Boys' 15c Stockings

Heavy bicycle rib black hose, strong and durable, pair

**10c**

### Boys' Part Wool SWEATERS

Splendid, heavy-rib garments in coat style in maroon and dark Oxford; all designed with shawl collars and two pockets; the usual \$1.25 quality at

**\$1.00**

### Boys' Hats & Caps

All the good new ones can be bought here at savings of 35c to 50c; the new Alpine-Rah Rah, the Million-Dollar Kid, the Octagon, and others; new colors and combinations in plush and cloth; all sizes in every style at

**50c**



MEN,—HERE'S THE ONLY SUIT OFFER IN TOWN OF ITS KIND!

We Want You to See These New Fencil Stripes and Plaids. We Introduce Tomorrow, at

**\$10**

Fifteen Dollars Won't Buy Their Equal Elsewhere!

Even our clerks—who are accustomed to big values—are raving about these Suits. So will you. Blue and black background with rich pencil stripes half an inch apart; new plaids in rich fall colorings. These are two of the most favored Fall styles we are featuring among others. New models; your choice of plain or patch pockets. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

## All the New Two-Dollar Styles at One-Fifty

Including the new craze—THE TROOPER—with the flat brim. A very nebbly model in a very rich, smooth, fine quality gray felt with black band and binding.

YOUR CHOICE OF SOFT HATS OR DERBIES.



### The Soft Hats

comprise every shape and color combination that will be popular this season; light and dark browns, grays, as well as blacks, blues and others; plain and bound brims; curled and flat brims; all sizes at....

**\$1.50**

### The Derbies

Consist of the newest and most popular blocks; crowns for all faces; high and low styles; wide and narrow brims; some flat and some curled; some lined and some unlined; fine jet-black felt will not fade.

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**The Surprise Store**

Store Open

Saturday

Evening

it will be to find a market for the bonds when they are issued met on the Corsair to talk over the terms.

One of the interesting developments of the situation was an authorized denial of the statement that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had told J. P. Morgan that the Rockefeller millions would not participate in the proposed loan. It was stated that Mr. Morgan had called at the Standard Oil offices at No. 26 Broadway on Wednesday afternoon to acquaint Mr. Rockefeller of the progress of the negotiations.

Rockefeller Likely to Help.—It was said, however, that the matter was not then in such shape that Mr. Rockefeller could be asked for an expression as to his attitude toward the loan. He was not asked for an expression of opinion, and volunteered none. From another source close to the oil interests it was learned that in all probability the Rockefeller will take a considerable amount of any securities decided upon, and that they are in full accord with the project for helping this country's trade position.

Jacob H. Schiff, senior member of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., also denied that he had written a letter opposing the loan. Mr. Schiff yesterday returned James J. Hill's social call. He visited the railroad man at the Great Northern offices at 32 Nassau street to felicitate Mr. Hill on his seventieth birthday. The banker said he was carrying out a forty-year custom of seeing his friend upon each anniversary of his birth.

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and their intention of supporting the big loan. This action, if it occurs, is expected to have great weight in bringing in other houses supposed to have German leanings.

Mr. Hill said he had no more news about the loan, but he reiterated his firm conviction that it ought to be made. He said he could not speak for the German-American bankers, but he thought they would all prove to be Americans first in a situation of this kind.

Commission Is Optimistic.—It was pointed out to Mr. Hill that there had been threats of reprisal on the part of Germans by the withdrawal of their funds from institutions furthering the Allies' credit. He said that he knew nothing of any such plan, but that it seemed to him a gun that would kick harder than it would shoot.

A dozen or more prominent bankers talked with the commissioners yesterday. Martin Vogel, assistant treasurer of the United States, lunched with Baron Reading, who, he said, was an acquaintance made in London.

At the end of the day the Anglo-French commission made the following statement:

The mission has nothing of fresh importance to say. Its members have continued, largely in their individual capacities and occasionally as a body, reference to the exchange markets and kindred subjects.

commodity exports of this country last year to Great Britain, Canada and France as approximately \$1,600,000,000, the great part of that being for articles of normal export.

If correct, as we assume them to be, indicate the great value of international trade involved in the whole situation.

As to any actual negotiations covering a proposed loan, it is almost too much to say that they are actually under way as yet, but so much has already been accomplished in ascertaining the exact facts of the situation that it is hoped that the time for some definite statement as to progress will soon arrive.

BULGARIAN SITUATION HELD TO BE "PERILOUS."

Paris, Sept. 17.—A despatch of the Balkan Agency from Bucharest says that the leaders of all the opposition parties in Bulgaria have held a meeting at which it was decided to publish an appeal to the country explaining the international political situation as affecting that nation. The appeal will be made on the ground that under the present circumstances the attitude taken by the government is perilous.

GREEK TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Paris, Sept. 17.—A further large number of troops is reported by the Balkan Agency to have been called to the Greek colors. The Athens correspondent of this agency says a royal decree has been issued calling out reservist classes of 1916, 1917 and 1918 on October 1.

Farmer Won't Ads. One Cent a Week.

## COLE WILL SEEK MILITARY CAMP FOR THIS STATE

Adjutant General George M. Cole of Connecticut started today for Plattsburgh, N. Y., where he will visit and inspect the military camp maintained there to give business and professional men instructions in military science. Gen. Cole will endeavor to enlist the services of Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., for the establishment of a similar camp next summer at Niagara. Gen. Wood was to have been the principal speaker at a banquet the Eleventh company, Connecticut Coast Artillery Corps of this city had planned for the local armory next Thursday, but owing to the press of his duties he is unable to come here.

The officers of the local battalion attended school conducted by Capt. E. L. Dangler, U. S. A., at the armory last night. The annual war department examinations for officers in the corps will commence on Monday, November 8.

WILLIAM F. SMITH DEAD.  
Marquette, Mich., Sept. 17.—William F. Smith, former president and general manager of the Duluth-Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railroad, died here last night, aged 76.

A man believed to be Hugo Weis, a member of Buffalo committed suicide at Niagara Falls, N. Y., when he jumped into the Niagara river and went over the American Falls.